(*h*) The Markets Regulation, VII of 1092, and the Rules issued under Section 24 thereof.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): പാർട്ട് സി. ഒരു മാക്കറ്റ് ഉള്ള പ്പോൾ അതിനടുത്ത് പുതിയ ലിംഗ്സിനകം ഒരു മാക്കറ്റുകൂടി അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതിന്റെ ആവശ്യമെന്താണ്?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): സാധാരണമാക്കറ്റുകൾക്കു അനുവാദംകൊടുക്കുന്നതു പോഷ്യാരാണ്. എന്നാൽ ഇവിടെ ഒരു മാക്കറ്റുകൂടി അനുവദിക്കുന്നതിനു പ്രത്യേകകാരണംകൂടി ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അതായതു വാല സമുദായത്തിന് ഒരു മാക്കറ്റ് അനുവദിച്ചുകൊടുക്കണമെന്നു പോഷ്യാരും കോവാപ്പറേറീവ് രജിസ്ട്രാരുംകൂടി എഴുതിഅയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): അങ്ങിനെ ഒരു സമുദായം അപേക്ഷിച്ചാൽ അടുത്തുതന്നെ മാക്കറ്റ് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നാലും വേറെ ഒരു മാക്കറ്റുകൂടി കൊടുക്കണമെന്നു ചട്ടമുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): ചട്ടങ്ങൾക്കും ചില നീക്കുപോക്കുകളൊക്കെ ഉണ്ടാകാമല്ലോ.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ഒരു മാക്കറ്റുള്ളപ്പോൾ അതിനടുത്തു മറെറാരു മാക്കറ്റുകൂടി കൊടുക്കാമെന്നു നിർബന്ധമുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That is a matter of opinion.

Purchase of lathis for the Police Department.

131. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any *lathis* were got down or purchased for the Police Department during the year 1105, and, if so, how many and at what cost;

(*b*) whether any order has been given to the Forest Department for the supply of *lathis* to the Police Department, and, if so, whether they will lay on the table a copy of such order; and

(*c*) whether any *lathis* were supplied by the Forest Department to the Police Department during the year 1105, and, if so, how many and at what cost?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The answer is in the negative in each case.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know, Sir, whether the Police Department possesses any *lathis* to-day?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes, they do.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know, Sir, to what purpose or to what use these *lathis* are put?

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MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Police are provided with batons and other weapons, this is another instrument like them.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Am I to understand that the use of *lathis* is similar to that to which the baton is applied?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Filling up of vacancies of First Grade Sanitary Circle Officers.

132. MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are any vacancies in the First Grade of Sanitary Circle Officers now (2-12-1105) left unfilled;

(*b*) if there are vacancies, whether recommendations to fill them up were made by the Sanitary Commissioner; and

(*c*) if such recommendations have been received, whether they have passed orders on them, and, if so, when?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The proposals are under consideration.

Encouragement of the Homeopathic system of treatment.

133. MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action, if any, they have taken on the resolution passed by the Council regarding the encouragement of the Homeopathic system of treatment in Travancore?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The resolution has been recorded, for the present.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know what is meant by "recorded for the present"?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It means that Government consider that no action is immediately possible.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Does it imply that action will be taken later on?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): If conditions alter later on, action will be taken.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know the grounds on which the resolution was recorded?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The question was referred to the Administrative Board, Medical Services. They reported that if any rules or orders were passed with a view to afford encouragement to the Homeopathic Vydians, an agency to supervise their work will be required. There are at present in the country no qualified hands possessing degrees in Homeopathy, of any recognised university in India. They also say that the results of the Homeopathic system of treatment are still uncertain and that it is better to leave the Homeopathic system alone for the present.

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